

# NETWORK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVICE REBOOT

A network management apparatus and method reduces the number of events presented in an event list to a user. In particular, the apparatus and method reduces the number of events, which are generated during the monitoring of a network and may be due to rebooting of a device on the network, presented to the user by determining, upon receiving an event relating to a device, whether a more significant event already appears in the event list relating to the device, and if so, preventing the received event from being presented in the event list to the user.